

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Seng H. Cheng et al.)
Application No.: 10/758,773) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: January 16, 2004) Examiner: Shin-Lin CHEN
For: COMBINATION ENZYME) Technology Center Director: George ELLIOT
REPLACEMENT, GENE)
THERAPY AND SMALL)
MOLECULE THERAPY FOR) Confirmation No.: 6298
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE)
DISEASES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Further to the Office communication dated August 18, 2006, granting a six month suspension of action in the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition Technology Center Director George Elliot for an additional six month suspension of action.

This petition is timely filed at the end of the first period of suspension, which concluded Sunday, February 18, 2007, followed by a federal holiday on Monday, February 19, 2007.

This request is made for the causes set forth below, which constitute good and sufficient reasons for the action sought.

The pending claims of the above-identified application and its parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/884,526 are related. Both applications are examined by Examiner Chen. However, substantive examination has not yet begun in the present application, whereas parent Application No. 09/884,526 is near allowance.

The requested suspension is necessary in order to provide Applicants and Examiner Chen time in which to reach agreement as to patentability of the pending claims of parent Application No. 09/884,526.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request suspension of action in examination of this application for an additional six months.

According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), please charge the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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